ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Matthias ERNST et al.

Group Art Unit: 1640

Application Number: 10/539,506

Examiner: Trang T. Doan

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For:

AUTOMATIC, CONNECTION-BASED TERMINAL OR USER **AUTHENTICATION IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

Attorney Docket Number:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 7, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007 for three months from November 7, 2007 to February 7, 2008.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time with the requisite fee of \$120 was filed on December 7, 2007. Accordingly, attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 (\$1,050 -\$120) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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